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MR. PAUL NITZE, GAITHER COMMITTEE ADVISER, FORMER DIRECTOR STATE DEPARTMENT POLICY PLANNING STAFF, TO TESTIFY BEFORE SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATIONAL POLICY MACHINERY

Senator Henry M. Jackson, chairman of the Subcommittee on National Policy Machinery, announced today that Paul H. Nitze, former director of the State Department's Policy Planning Staff, and Gaither Committee adviser, will testify in open session before the Subcommittee next Friday, June 17 at 10:00 a.m.

Mr. Nitze is a witness in the series of Subcommittee hearings focused on the problems of coordination between the Departments of State and Defense and the National Security Council.

Jackson said: "Mr. Nitze's broad experience in government and exceptional understanding of military-foreign policy problems qualify him as one of our most distinguished witnesses."

The Subcommittee heard recently from George F. Kennan, another former director of the State Department's Policy Planning Staff. Following this, Secretary of State Herter and Secretary of Defense Gates also appeared before the Subcommittee.

Mr. Nitze is now President of the Foreign Service Educational Foundation, Washington, D. C.

The Subcommittee on National Policy Machinery was established last year for the purpose of making the first full review of the national security process since the passage of the National Security Act of 1947. Its study is nonpartisan.

Serving with Jackson on the Subcommittee are Senators Hubert H. Humphrey (D., Minn.), Edmund S. Muskie (D., Me.), Karl E. Mundt (R., S. Dak.) and Jacob K. Javits (R., N.Y.).